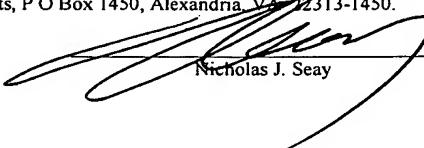


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006 in the file of the above-identified application, , the applicants respond herewith as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.